

# BOARD WRAPUP

GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – May 6, 2025

PUBLIC HEARING 2025-2026 Federal Program Grants - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and Carl D. Perkins V Federal Program Funds

PUBLIC HEARING Application of NRG Cedar Bayou 5 (Comptroller Application No: J0012) for Tax Incentive Agreement

## OPENING EXERCISES

The pledges to the American flag and Texas flag were led by De Zavala Elementary students **Dasia Christopher** and **Alina Rodriguez**. **Lukas Alegria, Rahnilah Bryson, D'Asia Christopher, Evelyn Earls, Danaly Gauna, Khalani Goins, Gracelynn Jones, Vanelope Martinez, Jonathan May, Avery Morales, Rosabella Padilla Flores, Addison Parker, Olivia Ponce, Meliny Reese, Kally Reyes, Natalia Rivera, Alina Rodriguez, Jaylah Ruiz, Sophia Salley, Aidan Sanchez, Allison Sanchez, Parris West, Noelle Wheaton** sang "Responsible" and "Hold on to Your Dream". Students were under the direction of Music Teacher **Heather Ramirez** and Principal **Leah Abbate**. The prayer was led by board President **Helen Berrott-Tims**.

## RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- National Council on Education (NCECA) National Arts Honor
- Scholastic National Art Medalists
- Texas Dance Educators Association (TDEA) All-State Dance
- State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE)
- Career and Technology Education (CTE)
- Elementary P.E. Teacher Cohort for TAHPERD
- Pathways Academy
- Día Del Niño / Children's Day
- Community Challenge - Salad Bowl Trophy Winners

## CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

- Three citizens addressed the board to nominate Karen Coffey for the naming of the Professional Development and Event Center.
- Two citizens from the Maintenance Department addressed the board to highlight the department's accomplishments and challenges due to budget cuts and ask for sustainable solutions.
- One citizen addressed the board to support the Cedar Bayou 5 Project.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 24, 2025, Budget Workshop



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- March 31, 2025, Special Board Meeting
- April 7, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

### ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Superintendent's Reports
  - SCC Grant Proposal Presentation
  - Athletics Update
  - GCCISD 2022-2023 Accountability Ratings and Distinctions
  - Board Budget Update

#### APPROVED BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- Donation from Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam (LAN) for Sponsoring GiantCon
- Donation from Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation
- Resolution Extending the Depository Contract for Funds of Goose Creek CISD
- Municipal Advisory Services Contract with Huntington Securities, Inc.
- The Dissolution of the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) for the Series 2019 Bond and Delegate the Expenditure of Any Remaining Bond Funds to the Board of Trustees or Designee, Pursuant to the Election Approving the Bonds
- Interlocal Contract with Houston Independent School District for School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Program
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Harris County Department of Education for Highpoint School East
- Award for RFP #25-007 Fencing Materials, Installation, and Related Services
- Award for RFP #25-001 Generator Maintenance, Repair, and Inspection Services
- Award for RFP #25-011 Turnkey Solution for Graduation Production: Sound, Visuals, and Staging
- Superintendent's Expenditures

#### PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

- Approved administrative elections of **Abigail Tyler** as an Educational Diagnostician, **Adrianne Ware** as a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology, **Abigale Larson** as a Speech Language Pathologist, and **Spencer Anthony** as Campus Athletic Coordinator/ Head Football Coach at Sterling High School.
- Approved elections of **Kaitlin Alfred**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Connie Betanzo**, teacher, assigned to Clark Elementary School, **Andre Bevil**, teacher, assigned to Robert E. Lee High School, **Madelyn Billetter**, teacher, assigned to Cedar Bayou Junior School, **Hayley Blalack**, teacher, assigned to Travis Elementary School, **Cassandra Bledsoe**, teacher, assigned to Crockett



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Elementary School, **Heather Caraway**, teacher, assigned to Baytown Junior School, **Monika Chouhan**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Zachary Crain**, teacher, assigned to Robert E. Lee High School, **Jose Delos Reyes**, teacher, assigned to Clark Elementary School, **Katelyn Dew**, teacher, assigned to Carver Elementary School, **Daleese Falcon**, nurse, assigned to Horace Mann Junior School, **Priscilla Garcia**, teacher, assigned to Horace Mann Junior School, **Jacob Gaston**, teacher, assigned to Cedar Bayou Junior School, **Denise Gourley**, teacher, assigned to Harlem Elementary School, **Javon Harris**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Elizabeth Hayes**, teacher, assigned to Victoria Walker Elementary School, **Sunnye Hickman**, teacher, assigned to Bowie Elementary School, **Zenaida Hill**, teacher, assigned to Baytown Junior School, **Daniel Hoffman**, teacher, assigned to Cedar Bayou Junior School, **Myeshia Jones**, teacher, assigned to Alamo Elementary School, **Rodney Lemons**, teacher, assigned to Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Ashley Pfitzner**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Mikayla Platt-Wheeler**, teacher, assigned to Special Education, **Christina Ramirez**, teacher, assigned to Crockett Elementary School, **Joe Richard**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Elizabeth Ridley**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Alana Roberts**, teacher, assigned to Ross S. Sterling High School, **Erika Salazar**, teacher, assigned to Liles Early Learning Academy, **Ashlynn Schrull**, teacher, assigned to Austin Elementary School, **Joseph Staiano**, teacher, assigned to Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Dalia Torres**, teacher, assigned to Victoria Walker Elementary School, **Heidi Trotta**, teacher, assigned to Cedar Bayou Junior School, **Kristen Umezulike**, teacher, assigned to Clark Elementary School, **David Washington**, teacher, assigned to POINT Alternative Center, and **Katie Webb**, teacher, assigned to Crockett Elementary School.

- Approved resignations of **Sunsirae Arriaga**, student support administrator at Highlands Elementary School, **Denise Atmar**, physical education teacher/coach at Robert E. Lee High School, **Ashley Benskin**, CTE – culinary arts teacher at Ross S. Sterling High School, **Craig Bettis**, CTE – culinary arts teacher at Ross S. Sterling High School, **Laura Bolanos**, special education – resource/inclusion teacher at Baytown Junior School, **Mark Broyles**, English Language Arts teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Crystal Butler**, third grade teacher at Highlands Elementary School, **Rebecca Butler**, counselor at Jessie Lee Pumphrey Elementary School, **Jaime Cavell Rivera**, fifth grade teacher at George Washington Carver Elementary School, **Janette Cruz**, mathematics teacher at Edward F. Green Junior School, **Christopher Dungan**, special education – resource/inclusion teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Elizabeth Eagle**, kindergarten teacher at Victoria Walker Elementary School, **Kimberly Eneks**, counselor at George H. Gentry Junior School, **Curtis Gamble**, special education – resource/inclusion teacher at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School, **Genesis Guerra**, orchestra director at George H. Gentry Junior School, **Colby Haevischer**, physical education teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Weston Hodge**, mathematics teacher at Ross S. Sterling High School, **Justin Hughes**, algebra teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Nancy Jacobs**, AVID teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Myleka King**, physical education teacher at Horace Mann Junior School, **Shelby Klein**, third grade teacher at William B. Travis Elementary School, **Marcus Lalumandier**, special education – resource/inclusion teacher/coach at Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Gabrielle Lavine**, physical education teacher at Robert E. Lee High School, **Manuel Medina**, special education – resource/inclusion teacher/coach at Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Abel Narvaez**, director of operations and grounds, **Jeannine Neale**, campus at-risk intervention teacher at Highlands Junior School, **LaTonya Pittman**, counselor at Ashbel Smith Elementary School, **Jennifer Plunkett**, counselor at Alamo Elementary School, **Addison Ramsey**, US History teacher at Edward F. Green Junior School, **Elizabeth Rojas**, third grade teacher at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School, **Melissa Russi**, second grade teacher at James Bowie Elementary School, **Andrea Smith**, special education – SILC teacher at Highlands Elementary School, **Candace Southhall**, intervention – credit recovery teacher at Ross S. Sterling High School, **Juanita Stewart**, dance teacher at Baytown Junior School, **Zaneta Sweet**, fourth grade teacher at Ashbel Smith Elementary School, **Elizabeth Sydnor**, English Language Arts teacher at Ross S. Sterling High School, **Robert Tatman**, mathematics teacher at Stuart Career Tech High School, **Audrea Taylor**,



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diagnostician, **Denita Trosclair**, special education – resource/inclusion teacher at David Crockett Elementary School, **Terrence Turner**, science teacher at Edward F. Green Junior School, **Arin Vara**, campus at-risk intervention teacher at Cedar Bayou Junior School, **Jessica Walling**, nurse at Highlands Junior School, **Anna West**, second grade teacher at Victoria Walker Elementary School, and **Kristina Wooldridge**, English Language Arts teacher at Stuart Career Tech High School.

- Approved retirement of **Kari Arnold**, speech language pathologist, **Helen Becker**, academic dean at Impact Early College High School, **Melinda Crawford**, student wellness interventionist at Robert E. Lee High School, **Beverly Gill**, fourth grade teacher at Highlands Elementary School, **Charles Griffin**, US History teacher at Goose Creek Memorial High School, **Charolette Henry**, first grade teacher at Highlands Elementary School, and **Kathryn Holland**, principal at Peter E. Hyland Center.

## FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

- The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2025, at the Goose Creek CISD Central Administration Building. All Regular Board meetings are set for 6:00 p.m.



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